

NOTICE OF OFFERING A PUBLIC HEARING  
ON HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
Gee Creek Str. & Apprs. (Hwy. 123)  
Job 080499  
Johnson County

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, is planning improvements to Highway 123 approximately 7.4 miles south of Highway 7 in Johnson County. The proposed improvements to Highway 123 include replacing the existing bridge over Gee Creek with a three-sided box culvert.

Plans showing location and design features of the anticipated work and information relative to environmental studies are available for public inspection and comment at the following locations:

- Website: [www.ardot.gov/publicmeetings](http://www.ardot.gov/publicmeetings)
- Email: [environmentalpublicmeetings@ardot.gov](mailto:environmentalpublicmeetings@ardot.gov)
- ARDOT's District 8 Office, 372 Aspen Lane, Russellville, AR 72811. The office is open weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Pope County Library-Russellville Main Branch, 116 East 3rd Street, Russellville, AR 72801. The Library is open from 8:30am to 5:30pm. For questions, please contact (479) 968-4368.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held regarding this project and its economic and environmental effects by submitting a written request to the Arkansas Department of Transportation, Environmental Division, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR, 72203-2261. Requests must be received on or before September 20, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. In addition, comments may be submitted at [comments-southern-ozark-stfrancis@usda.gov](mailto:comments-southern-ozark-stfrancis@usda.gov) up to 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Courier.

In the event requests are received, a notice of the date, time, and place of the public hearing will be published and advertised in the local media.

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